

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
2005 Legislative Year
Legislative Program Update**

Status as October 3, 2005

A - Sponsored Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 277 C-09/23/2005	Mountjoy	Closed Session Exemptions Removes the January 1, 2006 sunset provision in the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act statute that authorizes a state body to hold closed sessions to consider matters posing a threat of criminal activity against state personnel or property, where disclosure of this information could compromise their safety. Also authorizes the CalPERS Board to hold closed sessions when considering matters relating to the development of rates and competitive strategies for the Long Term Care Program.	Sponsor	09/23/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 288, Statutes of 2005
AB 456* A-07/07/2005	Torrico	Fraud: Definition and Penalties Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when done so in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits, administered by CalPERS. Similar provisions were introduced in ABX1 5 during special session.	Sponsor	08/22/2005-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.
AB 587 E-09/06/2005	Negrete McLeod	Medicare Part D Implementation States that an employee, annuitant, or family member enrolled in Medicare Part D may not be enrolled in a CalPERS health benefit plan. The bill does not apply to an individual receiving coverage through the Medicare Advantage Program.	Sponsor	Enrolled.
AB 1166 C-09/23/2005	Canciamilla	CalPERS' Omnibus Technical Bill Makes clarifying and technical amendments to the Government Code provisions administered by CalPERS, including the reenactment of the Teachers' Medicare Program.	Sponsor	09/23/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 328, Statutes of 2005

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ABX1 5* A-05/19/2005	Torrico	Fraud: Definition and Penalties Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when committed in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits administered by CalPERS.	Sponsor	Assembly Ways and Means Committee
SB 105* A-07/12/2005	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age. Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 3 during special session.	Sponsor	09/08/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.
SB 439 C-09/23/2005	Simitian	Disclosure of Private Equity Information Amends the California Public Records Act to establish a clear standard for the scope of private equity investment information that is subject to public disclosure by public retirement systems.	Co-Sponsor	09/23/2005-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 258, Statutes of 2005
SB 697*	Soto	CalPERS: Increased Investigatory Authority Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits. Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 4 during special session.	Sponsor	08/29/05-Enrolled. 8/31/05-Pulled from enrollment and returned by Governor at the request of the Senate. Order returned to Assembly for further action. 08/31/2005-Held at Assembly Desk.

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SBX1 4* I-05/16/2005	Soto	CalPERS: Increased Investigatory Authority Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.	Sponsor	Senate Appropriations Committee

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